GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants- Endowments Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri S.S.Chandra Sekhar Azad, Joint Commissioner (Estates), O/o the Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada for the irregularities committed while working as Executive Officer, Sri Bhramaramba Mallikharjuna Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Srisailam – Inquiry conducted under CCA(Rules) – Impose penalty of withholding of (2) two Annual Grade increments with cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.673 **Dated:18.08.2022**

1. From the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Letter Rc.No.V1/ 13711/ 2015, Dated:28.02.2017 along with the report of RJC, dated 20.07.2016
2. Explanation of Sri S.S.Chandra Sekhar Azad, Regional Joint Commissioner, Endt, Multi-Zone E.G Dist, Dt:12.04.2017.
3. From CED, A.P., Lr.in.Rc No. VI/13711/2015, Dt: 11.10.2018, along with D AoCs
4. G.O.Rt.No.1757, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, Dated 13.12.0218.
5. From Sri S.S.Chandra Sekhar Azad, the then E.O., Srisailam Devasthanam WSD dated 14.05.2019
6. G.O.Rt.No.1085 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated 31.10.2019.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1086 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated 31.10.2019.
8. From Smt. Dr.M.Padma, I.A.S., Commissioner of Endowments D.O.Letter in No.Enquiry report No.V1/13711/4/2013, Dt:11.02.2020 along with its enclosures.
9. Govt. Letter No. REV-19021/64/2017-VIG IV – REV dated:15/11/2020.
10. From CED, A.P., Lr in Rc.No.V1/13711/2015, Dated: 29/11/2021
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.397/DC&C/2020, Dt.24.05.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above the Commissioner, Endowments Department has reported that Sri S.S.Chandra Sekhar Azad, Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, has committed certain irregularities in appointments made by him while working as Executive Officer, Sri Bramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Srisailam and requested to initiate departmental action against him.

2. And whereas it was decided to initiate departmental action against him. Article of Charges were framed in the reference 4th read above. The Charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense in the reference 5th read above.

3. And whereas, as the explanation of the Charged officer is not convincing, it was decided to conduct regular inquiry by appointing Inquiry Authority. Accordingly, Smt. Dr.M.Padma, I.A.S., Commissioner of Endowments Department was appointed as Inquiry officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against him in the reference 6th read above and appointed Sri Chandra Kumar, Additional Commissioner O/o Commissioner of Endowments Department as Presenting Officer in the reference 7th read above.

4. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above the Inquiry Authority has submitted her report stating that out of (8) charges framed against the charged officer, the following (2) charges has substantiated :

Charge-7: That, he has promoted Sr.M.Srinivasa Rao Computer Operator to the Cadre of Senior Assistant though there is no channel for such promotion in G.O.Ms.No.888 dt:08-12-2000.

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Charge-8: That, though his proposal for ratification of his action in having appointed 56 employees on Out sourcing / Contract basis has been rejected by the Commissioner, he has continued their services for 3 years and lakhs of rupees from the devasthanam funds have been spent, which is quite irregular and amounted to huge monetary loss to the devasthanam account.

5. And whereas, Government has accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority in the report and it has been communicated to the Charged Officer .In turn he has submitted his written representation on 27.07.2020.

6. After examination of the written representation of the Charged Officer as it is not convincing it was provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding of (2) two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect.

7. When consulted the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposals of the Government, i.e. to impose the penalty of withholding of (2) two Annual Grade increments with cumulative effect in the reference 11th read above.

8. Government after careful examination of the entire issue decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of (2) two Annual Grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri S.S.Chandra Sekhar Azad, Joint Commissioner (Estates) O/o the Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

9. The Commissioner Endowment Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(ENDTS)

To
Sri S.S.Chandra Sekhara Azad, Joint Commissioner (Estates) O/o the Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (through the Commissioner, Endowments Department)
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi, Vijayawada
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

R. Vijay Kishore
SECTION OFFICER